

Application No. 09/992,205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hubert F. Metzger

Title:

ELECTROPLATING APPARATUS

USING A NON-DISSOLVABLE ANODE AND ULTRASONIC

ENERGY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

		Claims				Extra				
•		As		Previously		Claims				Additional
		Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
	Total Claims:	82	-	83	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
	Independent Claims:	10	-	9	=	1	X	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
	First p	presentation	of an	y Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
	,					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$200.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[X] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$130.00
· CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$330.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	$1\frac{1}{2}$ of above):	\$165.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$165.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$165.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 28, 2005

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